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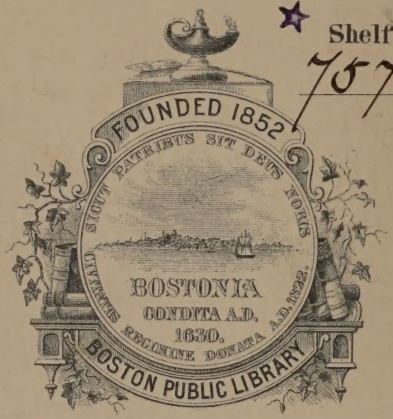

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LAWS

AND

REGULATIONS

OF THE

Boston Episcopal Charitable Society,

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INSTITUTED IN THE YEAR 1724,

AND

INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY,

1784.

" But for one end, one much-neglected use,
Are riches worth your care: (for nature's wants
Are few, and without opulence supply'd)
This noble end is to produce the soul,
To shew the virtues in their fairest light,
To make humanity the minister
Of bounteous Providence, and teach the breast
That gen'rous luxury the gods enjoy."

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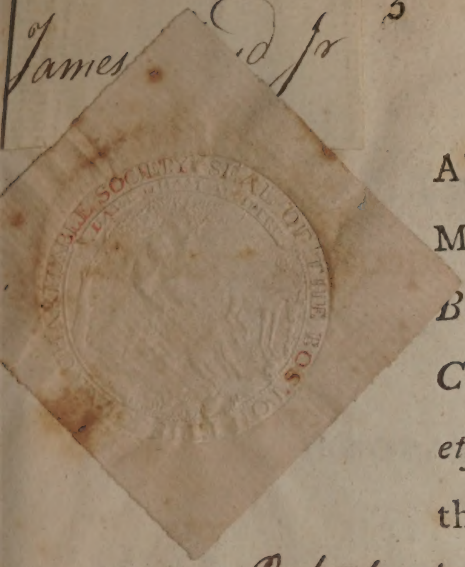

AT a Quarterly Meeting of the *Boston Episcopal Charitable Society*, holden on the Sixth Day of October 1803

Mr James Lloyd junior

was admitted a member of the Society. In Testimony of which the Seal of said Society is hereto affixed, and a Copy of the Laws annexed.

Attest,

Wm Tudor President.

Laws and Regulations

OF THE

BOSTON EPISCOPAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

I. EVERY member shall pay the Annuity he subscribes at the time of his admission in four equal payments on the days appointed for the Quarterly Meetings, to be applied in the manner and for the purposes hereafter mentioned.

II. The principal Stock shall in no Case be diminished by the Society: But the Money now funded and what may hereafter be raised by the Members, or by casual Benefactions, shall be punc-

tually placed at Interest. And the Interest only accruing from such stock shall be distributed to the proper objects of charity belonging to the Episcopal Church; and no other persons shall be considered as intitled to relief from this Institution; and the benefits of this charity shall be confined to persons resident within the town of Boston, excepting such persons as have been members thereof, and their families.

III. Persons not inhabitants of the town of Boston may be admitted members of this Institution, provided that the number of such nonresident Members, shall at no time exceed one quarter part of the whole Society.

IV. That an annual Meeting of the Society shall be always holden on Tuesday in Easter Week, for the Purpose of choosing the following officers, to wit, a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and six Trustees, and a Secretary who shall have a Vote with the Trustees at the Monthly Meetings, out of

such of the Members as pay at leaſt Four Dollars per annum. And that the Treasurer shall previous to his receiving the Stock, Specialties, Books and Papers belonging to the Society, give Bond with two sufficient sureties in double the amount of the whole Stock to the Trustees, to exhibit upon demand a just and true account, and to surrender up, all the Stock, Books and Writings and all other Property belonging to this Charity, to his Successor in Office, or to such other Person as shall be appointed by the Society to receive the same. And such Treasurer shall keep fair Books of Entries, Quarterages, Donations, Votes and such other Transactions relating to his Office, which shall at all times be subject to the Inspection of each Member.

V. The Trustees together with the President, Vice President, and Treasurer shall meet on the first Thursday of each month, excepting those months in which Quarterly Meetings are appointed:

And are hereby authorised to distribute such sums to the indigent objects of this Charity as they shall think proper. Provided they shall not give more than Ten Dollars to one Person, unless he has been a Member or Benefactor, and in such case the sum granted shall not exceed Twenty Dollars. And in case of the death or incapacity of the Treasurer the President and Trustees shall call a general Meeting of the Members for the choice of another. And all Elections shall be by Ballot, and be determined by a Majority of the Members present.

VI. There shall be three Quarterly Meetings of the Society holden at such Places in the town of Boston as the President shall appoint, to wit, on the first Thursday of July, October, and January, at 7 o'clock in the Evenings of said Days. And at such Meetings no affair of consequence shall be entered upon, until the President or Vice-President be in the Chair, or four of the Trustees be present. And every Question shall be determined by a Ma-

jority of the Voters present; excepting in the abrogation of any of these Rules; or in the Grant of any sum exceeding Forty Dollars to one Person. In these cases two thirds of the Voters shall agree thereto. And the President shall have authority to call special Meetings of the Trustees, or to convene the whole Society upon such occasions as may be necessary to transact any special business, in which this Charity may be interested.

VII. When any person shall request admission as a Member of this Society, he shall first signify his desire to one of the Members of the Board of Trustees at their Monthly Meeting, of which notice shall be filed by the Secretary, and laid before the Society at their Quarterly Meeting. And in case the person so applying shall then obtain the votes of three fourths of the Members present at said Meeting, he shall be admitted, but not otherwise. And every person who shall be voted in as aforesaid, shall at his admission pay the sum of Five Dollars in aid of the Society's Funds, and subscribe at least Four Dollars per annum.

VIII. All Expences arising from the Annual and Quarterly Meetings of this Society shall be equally apportioned among the Members, and each Member shall be charged by the Treasurer with such his proportionate Part, to be pa.d by him at the time he discharges his Quarterly Subscription.

IX. Every borrower of Money belonging to the Society shall find two sufficient sureties. And if the interest on any specialties belonging to the Society shall remain unpaid for two months after the same becomes due, the Treasurer shall be holden to put the same in suit.

X. That no inconveniences may arise from the Members of this Society being either borrowers or sureties, no member shall be permitted to be either borrower or surety ; unless it be in the capacity of a Warden, Vestryman or Committee of any Church already built, or that may be built within the town of Boston, to which the Society may think proper to lend a sum of money.

XI. Females shall be considered as eligible Members of this Society. And shall have the right of voting by Proxy, provided such substitute shall be a Member of the Society.

XII. If any Member of this Society shall neglect paying his Subscription for the space of two years successively, and being duly notified thereof, he shall cease to be a Member.

XIII. When the Society have a public dinner, no guest shall be invited but by the President and Trustees.

Names of the Members at, and since the Incorporation, of the Society, in 1784.

* Stephen Greenleaf,
* Ralph Inman,
* Daniel Hubbard,
* Nathaniel Greene,
Benjamin Greene,
* William Hubbard,
* Thomas Ivers,
* Joseph Greene,
John Cutler,
Richard Greene,
* James Perkins,
John Haskins,
† David Greene,
* Samuel Parker,
Thomas Kast,
* William Turner,
John Amory, junr.
William Tudor,
* George Lush,
* Oliver Smith,
James Lloyd,
Samuel Dunn,
* Samuel Wallis,
Samuel Smith,
* Jabez Hatch,
Joseph Head,
† James Freeman,
† Samuel Breck,
* William Davies,
* Leonard V. Borland,
† Benj. C. Cutler,
† Martin Bicker,
† Elisha Doane,
† Nathaniel Bethune,
* Nathaniel Glover,
* George Bright,
* James Sherman,
Rufus G. Amory,
Jeffrey Richardson,
* Joseph Whipple,
William Lambert,
† Jonathan Simpson,
† Shirley Irving,
Thos. L. Winthrop,
Thos. English,
* James Hughes,
† John Callahan,
* Sampson Reed,

Joseph Foster,
* Francis B. Winthrop,
* Henry Smith,
Joseph Laughton,
* Gilbert Deblois,
† Samuel Borland,
† John Atkinson,
† John Erving, junr.
* James Cutler,
† John Haskins, junr.
Joseph Hall,
George Deblois,
Jacob Rowe,
William Cleland,
* J. H. Laugier,
* Robert Jenkins,
Thos. C. Amory.
Patrick Jeffry,
Thomas Brewer,
John Hubbard,
* William Walter,
William Walter, junr.
* James Jackson,
* William Shaw,
J. S. J. Gardiner,
* William Burroughs,
Jona. Amory, tertius,
† Joshua Blanchard,
Robert Hallowell,
Stephen Higginson,
George Burroughs,
John Peck,
Samuel Richards,
Benjamin Green, junr.
* Edward Davis, junr.
John T. Apthorp,
† P. Conner,
Gardiner Greene,
* Abigail Howard,
Mary Hubbard,
Gardiner L. Chandler,
Stephen Codman,
* Marston Watson,
Uriah Cotting,
Adam Babcock,
James Scott,
Henry Wainwright,
† Asahel Bigelow,
† N. Smith,
* Samuel Rogers.
N. Tucker,
† Samuel Prince,
John Smith,
Standfast Smith,
Thomas Perkins,
Joseph Rowe,
Jabez Hatch,
Thomas Haskins,

Edward Cazneau,
George Higginson,
John Gore,
William Crafts,
Joseph Tilden,
Henry Jackson,
James Perkins,
James Lloy'd junr.
Robert H. Gardiner,
David Thayer,
Samuel D. Parker,
William Leverett,
William Dehon.

Those Members against Whose names a Star is prefixed, have deceased.

Those with this Mark † prefixed have surceased as associates.